

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Attorney Docket No.: 0152.210US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 2023

On November 24 2003

By

Diane D. Dunn

RECEIVED

DEC 09 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven R. Leong, et al.

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

Application No.: 09/725,324

Art Unit: 1631

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: CYTOKINE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.